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## **New Applications**

2006-027 Northside Cancer Treatment Center

Add Second Linear Accelerator/ Expand Medical Office Building

Filed: 3/20/2006

Site: 3400 B. Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

Contact: Dr. Dale McCord, General Manager 770-350-0126

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,864,901

2006-029 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Expand Capacity from One to Two MRI Units

Filed: 3/21/2006

**Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Mark Wertz, Executive Director 770-719-7175

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,645,206

2006-030 Piedmont Mountainside Hospital

Renovate and Expand Emergency and Radiology Departments

Filed: 3/24/2006

Site: 1266 Highway 515 South, Jasper, GA 30143 (Pickens County)

Contact: Davis Dunbar, Manager Planning 404-605-4565

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,585,669

2006-031 Peach Regional Medical Center

Construct a Replacement Hospital/ Purchase MRI

Filed: 3/28/2006

Site: 601 Bluebird Boulevard, Fort Valley, GA 31030 (Peach County)

Contact: Nancy Peed, CEO 478-825-8691

**Estimated Cost:** \$24,136,168

## **Pending Review/Incomplete Applications**

2006-014 Flying Eagles Management, Inc. d/b/a/ Majestic Manor

Establish a New 34-Bed Personal Care Home Filed: 2/16/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/2/2006

Site: 67 Pin Oak Drive, Rock Spring, GA 30739 (Walker County)

Contact: Debra A. Donohue, Secretary 423-580-1860

Estimated Cost: \$940,000

2006-023 Decatur Health Imaging

Replace MRI Unit/ Renovation of Existing Facility Filed: 3/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/24/2006

Site: 2774 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Scott Arant. President 404-296-5887

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,372,620

2006-025 Appling Nursing Home

Replacement/Relocation of Existing Long Term Care Facility

Filed: 3/15/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/29/2006

Site: 82 Walnut Street, Baxley, GA 31513 (Appling County)

Contact: Dale Spell, CEO 912-367-9841 ext. 7202

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,560,000

## **Pending Review/Complete Applications**

2005-080 Piedmont Hospital, Inc.

Addition of Special Procedures Room/New Vascular System Equipment

Filed: 10/25/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 11/8/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/9/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/10/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/9/2006

Site: 1968 Peachtree Road, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)

Contact: Davis Dunbar 404-355-6881

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,677,536

2005-086 Fayette Community Hospital, Inc. d/b/a/ Piedmont Fayette Hospital

Development of 12-Bed Medical/Surgical Unit and Parking Lot Addition

Filed: 11/7/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 11/22/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/20/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/21/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/20/2006

**Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30241 (Fayette County)

**Contact:** Mark Wertz 770-719-7175

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,839,852

2005-109 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a Wellstar Kennestone Hospital

Relocation of Cardiovascular Surgery and Related Services

Filed: 11/23/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/8/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/3/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/4/2006

**Decision Deadline: 4/3/2006 Extended Deadline: 5/3/2006 Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,165,438

2005-117 Jefferson Senior Living, LLC d/b/a Bentley Assisted Living at Northminister

PCH Expansion/Renovation with Increase of 31-Beds

Filed: 12/5/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/19/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/24/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/25/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/24/2006

**Site:** 50 Sumner Way, Jefferson, GA 30549 (Jackson County) **Contact:** Dennis R. Cregan, VP, Construction 516-496-1505 ext. 16

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,389,207

2005-118 Eastside Heritage Center

Renovations with Increase of 12 Adult Psych Beds

Filed: 12/8/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/22/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/13/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/14/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/13/2006

**Site:** 2160 Fountain Drive, Snellville, GA 30078 (Gwinnett County) **Contact:** Richard Tumlin, Chief Operating Officer 770-736-2491

Estimated Cost: \$274,025

2005-119 South Fulton Medical Center

Development of an Outpatient Imaging Center

Site:Filed: 12/9/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/23/2005 Deemed Complete: 2/13/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/14/2006 Decision Deadline: 5/14/2006

**Site:** 1170 Cleveland Avenue, East Point, GA 30344 (Fulton County) **Contact:** Jennifer Eslinger, Direc. of Business Development 404-466-1104

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,228,513

2005-121 Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Construction of North Patient Tower/Parking Deck/New Facility Entrance

Filed: 12/14/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/17/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/18/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/17/2006

**Site:** 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County) **Contact:** Tracy Vardeman, Director of Planning 770-531-6292

**Estimated Cost:** \$189,381,946

2005-122 St. Mary's Health Care System d/b/a St. Mary's Hospital

Relocate Cardiac Cath Lab/Establish Dedicated Electrophysiology Lab

Filed: 12/15/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 1/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 1/23/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/24/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/23/2006

Site: 1230 Baxter Street, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)

Contact: Jonathan Johnson 706-353-8840

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,090,463

#### 2005-123 University Hospital

Purchase CT Scanner

Filed: 12/16/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 1/3/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/1/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/2/2006 Decision Deadline: 5/2/2006

**Site:** 1350 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30901 (Richmond County) **Contact:** David Henderson, Senior Consultant 706-828-2454

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,032,654

#### 2005-124 Noble Village Gwinnett, LLC

Construction of a New 110-Bed Personal Care Home Filed: 12/20/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/5/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/6/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/5/2006

Site: Satellite Road fronting I-85 on 9 acres, Duluth, GA (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Mark A. Gray, Principal Member 678-473-0262

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,552,139

#### 2005-125 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital

New Service Center for Material Mgmt, Laundry, and Print Shop

Filed: 12/22/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 1/9/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/15/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/16/2006 Decision Deadline: 5/16/2006

Site: Gordon Avenue at Mimosa Drive, Thomasville, GA 31799 (Thomas County)

Contact: William M. Dickey, Vice-President, Adm Svcs 229-228-2880

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,046,544

#### 2005-126 Kennestone Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Kennestone Hospital

Replace Computerized Tomography Unit

Filed: 12/22/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/10/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/11/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/10/2006

Site: 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

Contact: Deborah Pesta, Strategic Planning Coordinator 770-792-1541

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,975,822

#### 2006-001 Medical Center of Central Georgia

Purchase a Bi-plane Unit

Filed: 1/4/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/18/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/10/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/9/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/8/2006

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County) **Contact:** Marvin Noles, Director of Planning 478-633-6960

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,237,283

#### 2006-003 Magnolia Estates

Renovations to PCH with Increase of 12 Beds to Existing 42 Beds

Filed: 1/4/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/19/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/23/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/24/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/24/2006

Site: 68 College Avenue, Elberton, GA 30635 (Elbert County)

Contact: Betty E. Rampey, President 706-283-2226

Estimated Cost: \$853,714

2006-004 Tanner Medical Center

Expansion of Facility with Addition of Three New Floors

Filed: 1/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/25/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/10/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/11/2006 Decision Deadline: 5/11/2006

Site: 705 Dixie Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

Contact: Taylor Powers, CV Service Line Director 770-838-8688

**Estimated Cost:** \$38,691,056

2006-005 North Fulton Diagnostic Center

Development of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Center

Filed: 1/13/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 1/30/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/9/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/10/2006 Decision Deadline: 5/10/2006

Site: Preston Ridge Commons at North Point Pkw, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

Contact: David R. Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

**Estimated Cost:** \$9,497,935

2006-006 Dogwood Forest of Fayetteville

Add 15 PCH Beds to Existing 69 Beds

Filed: 1/23/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/6/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/16/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/15/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/14/2006

**Site:** 1294 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)

Contact: Angela Hatney, Executive Director 770-719-9010

Estimated Cost: \$0

2006-007 Hillandale Oncology MOB

Construction of Medical Office Building (MOB)

Filed: 1/25/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/7/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2006

Decision Deadline: 4/13/2006

Site: Corner of Dklb Medical Pkwy, Lithonia, GA 30058 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Don Fears, Director of Planning 404-501-5790

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,543,447

2006-008 Northlake Cancer Treatment Center

Relocation of DTRC

Filed: 1/26/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/9/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/27/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/28/2006 Decision Deadline: 5/28/2006

Site: Corner of Dklb Med. Pkwy & Dklb Connecto. Lithonia. GA 30358 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Dr. Dale L. McCord, President 770-350-0126

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,296,860

2006-011 Satilla Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Satilla Regional Medical Center

Develop 15-Bed Geriatric Psychiatric Unit

Filed: 2/3/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/15/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/15/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/14/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/13/2006

**Site:** 410 Darling Avenue, Waycross, GA 31501 (Ware County) **Contact:** Robert M. Trimm, President and CEO 912-287-2500

Estimated Cost: \$599,625

2006-012 Chestatee Regional Hospital

Renovate ICU & Outpatient Surgical Services

Filed: 2/10/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/24/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/22/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/21/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/20/2006

**Site:** 227 Mountain Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533 (Lumpkin County) **Contact:** Rob Followell, Chief Executive Officer 706-867-4350

**Estimated Cost:** \$7,157,415

2006-013 Langdale Hospice House

New Inpatient Hospice Care Facility

Filed: 2/14/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 2/28/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/7/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/6/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/5/2006

Site: 2251 Pineview Drive & 2263 Pineview Dr, Valdosta, GA 31602 (Lowndes County)

Contact: Jack Edwards, VP for Systems Services 229-259-4107

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,230,715

2006-015 Northside Hospital

Provide Stereotactic Radiosurgery to Existing Radiation Therapy Serv.

Filed: 2/20/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/1/2006

60th Day Deadline: 4/30/2006 Decision Deadline: 5/30/2006

Site: 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

Contact: Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

Estimated Cost: \$0

2006-016 Houston Medical Center

Acquire CT Scanner/ Renovate Radiology Department/Expansion of Service

Filed: 2/22/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/8/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/7/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/6/2006

Site: 1601 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robbins, GA 31093 (Houston County)

Contact: Art Christie, Administrator 478-542-7740

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,483,746

2006-017 North Fulton Diagnostic Gastrointestinal Center

Relocate Existing Ambulatory Surgery Center/Lease Medical Equipment

Filed: 2/22/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/8/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/30/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/29/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/28/2006

Site: 2500 Hospital Boulevard, Suite 480, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)

Contact: Jere Pittner, Practice Administrator 404-253-6850

Estimated Cost: \$186,421

2006-018 Wesley Woods Center of Emory University d/b/a Wesley Woods Geriatric

7 Leased Physical Rehabilitation Beds will be Converted to LTAC Beds

Filed: 2/27/2006 Deemed Incomplete: 3/10/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/24/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/23/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/22/2006

Site: 1821 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30329 (DeKalb County)

Contact: William Such, Chief Executive Officer 404-728-6315

Estimated Cost: \$16,950

2006-019 Midtown Diagnostic Imaging, LLC

Purchase/Install MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery Table

Filed: 3/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/15/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/14/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/13/2006

Site: 600 W. Peachtree Street, Suite 140, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

Contact: Raif Erim, Manager 770-300-0101

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,070,000

**2006-021 Somerby at Westside** New 106-Bed Personal Care Home

Filed: 3/7/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/21/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/20/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/19/2006

Site: SW Corner of Westside & Encore Parkways, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

Contact: John Gorecki, Principal-Senior Living 205-776-6073

**Estimated Cost:** \$6,001,087

2006-024 Decatur Health Imaging at Hillandale

Development of Freestanding Imaging Center/MRI Unit Filed: 3/10/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/24/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/23/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/22/2006

Site: 5700 Hillandale Drive, Building 100, Lithonia, GA 30058 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Scott Arant, President 404-296-5887

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,841,725

**2006-026** Sunrise at Webb Gin New 100-bed Personal Care Home

Filed: 3/16/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/30/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/29/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/28/2006

Site: 1375 Webb Gin House Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30045 (Gwinnett County)

Contact: Mark Maberry, Exec. VP 770-777-9898

**Estimated Cost:** \$16,576,587

2006-028 Roosevelt Long Term Acute Care Hospital

New Long Term Acute Care Facility

Filed: 3/21/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/28/2006

60th Day Deadline: 5/27/2006 Decision Deadline: 6/26/2006

Site: 6135 Roosevelt Highway, Warm Springs, GA 31830 (Meriwether County)

Contact: David E. Parmer, Executive Director 706-655-5001

Estimated Cost: \$0

## Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications

2005-120 Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Renov/Expan of Existing Women's and Children's Serv (Joined 06-010)

Filed: 12/12/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/19/2006

Joined: 2/15/2006 60th Day Deadline: 4/16/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/16/2006

**Site:** 743 Spring Street, Gainesville, GA 30501 (Hall County) **Contact:** Tracy Vardeman, Director of Planning 770-531-6292

**Estimated Cost:** \$39,758,000

2005-127 Vidalia Regional Cancer Center, LLC

Develop Radiation Therapy Serv/Purchase LA (Joined 06-009)

Filed: 12/23/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/11/2006 Joined: 2/14/2006 60th Day Deadline: 4/10/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/10/2006

Site: 103 Harris Industrial Boulevard, Vidalia, GA 30474 (Toombs County)

Contact: Howard Holman, Vice President 912-538-5889

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,413,146

2006-009 The Vidalia Cancer Group

Constr Cancer Treatment Ctr/Purchase Refurbished LA (Joined 05-127)

Filed: 2/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/9/2006 Joined: 2/14/2006 60th Day Deadline: 4/10/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/10/2006

Site: 706 Maple Drive, Vidalia, GA 30474 (Toombs County)

Contact: Michael Safer, M.D., Chief Executive Officer 912-283-3087

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,530,000

2006-010 Northside Hospital-Forsyth

Constr Womens Ctr/Level 2 Maternity Serv/Incr 7-Beds (Joined 05-120)

Filed: 2/1/2006 Deemed Complete: 2/15/2006 Joined: 2/15/2006 60th Day Deadline: 4/16/2006

Decision Deadline: 5/16/2006

Site: 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

Contact: Brian J. Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$42,653,168

2006-020 Coliseum Medical Center, LLC d/b/a Coliseum Medical Centers

Development of an Electrophysiology Laboratory- (Joined 22)

Filed: 3/7/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/21/2006 Joined: 3/27/2006 60th Day Deadline: 5/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/19/2006

Site: 350 Hospital Drive, Macon, GA 31217 (Bibb County)

Contact: Mr. David Portwood, Chief Operating Officer 478-765-7000

Estimated Cost: \$538,914

2006-022 Medical Center of Central Georgia

Expan of Cardio Serv./ Purch. Electrophysiology Equip (Joined 020)

Filed: 3/10/2006 Deemed Complete: 3/24/2006 Joined: 3/27/2006 60th Day Deadline: 5/23/2006

Decision Deadline: 6/22/2006

**Site:** P.O.Box 6000, Macon, GA 31208 (Bibb County) **Contact:** Marvin Noles, Director of Planning 478-633-6960

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,157,843

**Recently Approved Applications** 

2005-083 Newnan Regional Radiation Therapy Center, Inc.

Addition of Second Linear Acceleraor and Vault Filed: 11/2/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/17/2005

60th Day Deadline: 1/16/2006

Decision Deadline: 2/15/2006 Extended Deadline: 3/17/2006

**APPROVED: 3/8/2006** 

Site: 211 Millard C. Farmer Ind. Blvd, Newnan, GA 30263 (Coweta County)

Contact: John Warner Ray, MD 770-994-1650

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,762,680

2005-084 Evans Imaging Center

Establish a Free-Standing, Mult-Modality Diagnostic Imaging Center

Filed: 11/4/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 11/17/2005 Deemed Complete: 12/5/2005

60th Day Deadline: 2/3/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/5/2006

APPROVED: 3/2/2006

Site: 4350 Towne Center Drive, Evans, GA 30809 (Columbia County)

Contact: David Henderson 706-828-2454

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,224,838

2005-090 Tanner Home Health Services

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 4 - Batching (Joined 88-89)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**APPROVED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 527 Tanner Street, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)

Contact: Debbie Brock, Director 770-838-8872

Estimated Cost: \$0

2005-091 Amedisys Home Health of Macon

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 6 - Batching Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005

60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

APPROVED: 3/20/2006

Site: 1671 Eisenhower Parkway, Macon, GA 31206 (Bibb County)

Contact: Jeffrey Jeter, Esq., VP 225-292-2031

Estimated Cost: \$15,000

2005-092 Ogeechee Home Health Agency

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 7 - Batching Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005

60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

APPROVED: 3/20/2006

Site: 1525 Fair Road, Suite C, Statesboro, GA 30458 (Bulloch County)
Contact: Robert Radics, Regional Administrator 770-951-6100

Estimated Cost: \$27,456

2005-094 TriStar Healthcare, Inc. d/b/a TriStar Home Health

Establish New Home HIth Agency SSDR 10 - Batching (Joined 93, 95-100)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006 APPROVED: 3/20/2006

Site: 2809 Lassiter Road, Suite 200, Marietta, GA 30062 (Cobb County)

Contact: Barbara L. Rasmussen 770-331-8719

Estimated Cost: \$55,000

2005-099 Healthfield of Southwest Georgia

Establish New Home HIth Agency SSDR 10 - Batching (Joined 93-98, 100)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006 APPROVED: 3/20/2006 Site: GA (Mitchell County)

Contact: Robert Radics, Regional Administrator 770-951-6100

Estimated Cost: \$27,456

2005-106 Charlton Visiting Nurses Service

Expand Home HIth Service Area SSDR 12 - Batching (Joined 101-105, 107)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006 APPROVED: 3/20/2006

Site: 104 East Brantley Street, Nahunta, GA 31553 (Brantley County)

Contact: John Johnson 912-283-1262

Estimated Cost: \$35,100

#### 2005-110 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

New Interventional Radiology Special Procedures Room and Equipment

Filed: 11/23/2005 Deemed Complete: 12/9/2005

60th Day Deadline: 2/7/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/9/2006 APPROVED: 3/8/2006

**Site:** 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30906 (Richmond County) **Contact:** Kenneth Wicker, Chief Operating Officer 706-651-6104

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,007,810

#### 2005-111 Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC

Facility Expansion to Provide Additional Space for Burn Center

Filed: 11/23/2005 Deemed Complete: 12/9/2005

60th Day Deadline: 2/7/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/9/2006 APPROVED: 3/8/2006

**Site:** 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909 (Richmond County) **Contact:** Kenneth Wicker, Chief Operating Officer 706-651-6104

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,433,971

#### 2005-112 Cobb Hospital, Inc. d/b/a WellStar Cobb Hospital

Renovation/Expansion of Existing Emergency Department and Laboratory

Filed: 11/23/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/8/2005 Deemed Complete: 1/3/2006

60th Day Deadline: 3/4/2006 Decision Deadline: 4/3/2006 APPROVED: 3/30/2006

Site: 3950 Austell Road, Austell, GA 30106 (Cobb County)

Contact: Caroline C. Aultman, Srategic Planning Director 770-792-1542

**Estimated Cost:** \$18,044,315

#### 2005-113 Hamilton Medical Center

Purchase CT Scanner

Filed: 11/29/2005 Deemed Complete: 12/13/2005

60th Day Deadline: 2/11/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/13/2006 APPROVED: 3/10/2006

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive; P.O.Box 1168, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County) **Contact:** Keith Jennings, Director of Planning and Marketing 706-272-6118

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,786,663

#### 2005-114 Welcome Home

Re-opening of Existing 120-Bed Personal Care Home

Filed: 11/30/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/14/2005 Deemed Complete: 12/29/2005

60th Day Deadline: 2/27/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/29/2006 APPROVED: 3/29/2006

Site: 6907 Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, GA 30236 (Clayton County)

Contact: Jeffrey L. Nix, Managing Member 770-352-9429

Estimated Cost: \$20,000

#### 2005-115 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite

Cost Overrun on GA 05-067/Hospital Expansion

Filed: 11/30/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/14/2005 Deemed Complete: 12/28/2005

60th Day Deadline: 2/26/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/28/2006 APPROVED: 3/27/2006

**Site:** 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County) **Contact:** David R. Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

**Estimated Cost:** \$150,252,172

2005-116 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston

Cost Overrun on GA 04-007/Facility Renovation/Expansion/Parking Deck

Filed: 11/30/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 12/14/2005 Deemed Complete: 12/28/2005

60th Day Deadline: 2/26/2006 Decision Deadline: 3/28/2006 APPROVED: 3/27/2006

**Site:** 1405 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County) **Contact:** David R. Tatum, Chief Public Policy Officer 404-785-7556

**Estimated Cost:** \$218,315,219

## **Recently Denied Applications**

2005-073 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia

Development of Radiation Therapy Center

Filed: 9/28/2005 Deemed Incomplete: 10/12/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/8/2005

60th Day Deadline: 1/7/2006

Decision Deadline: 2/6/2006 Extended Deadline: 3/8/2006

**DENIED: 3/8/2006** 

Site: west intersection of Snapfinger Pk Dr, Decatur, GA 30035 (DeKalb County)

Contact: Kathryn M.T. Platt 770-551-9550

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,569,796

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 4 - Batching (Joined 88,90)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 4555 Woodruff Road Unit C, Columbus, GA 31904 (Muscogee County)

Contact: Kelly C. Tripp, General Counsel 706-854-7428

Estimated Cost: \$24,850

2005-093 Amedisys Home Health of Southwest Georgia

Establish New Home Health Agency - SSDR 10 - Batching (Joined 94-100)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 616 3rd Avenue, Moultrie, GA 31768 (Colquitt County)

Contact: Jeffrey Jeter, Esq 225-292-2031

Estimated Cost: \$178,000

2005-095 Archbold Health Services, Inc. d/b/a Archbold Home Health Services

Expand Home HIth Service Area SSDR 10- Batching (Joined 93-94, 96-100)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 400 Old Albany Road, P.O.Box 620, Thomasville, GA 31792 (Thomas County)

Contact: W. Clay Campbell 229-228-2200

Estimated Cost: \$40,000

2005-096 Colquitt Regional Health, Inc. d/b/a Colquitt Regional Home Care Services

Expand Home HIth Service Area SSDR 10-Batching (Joined 93-95, 97-100)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 2516 Fifth Avenue, SE, Moultrie, GA 31768 (Colquitt County)

**Contact:** James R. Lowry 229-985-3420

Estimated Cost: \$40,000

2005-097 Community Home Health of Southwest Georgia

Establish New Home HIth Agency SSDR 10-Batching (Joined 93-96, 98-100)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006 Site:** GA (Colquitt County)

Contact: Michael McMaude, CEO 512-328-0044

Estimated Cost: \$45,000

2005-098 Visiting Nurses Association of Southwest Georgia

Expand Home HIth Service Area SSDR 10-Batching (Joined 93-97, 99-100)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 1323 East Shotwell Street, Bainbridge, GA 39818 (Decatur County)

Contact: Amy Ferry, RN, Administrator 229-246-6462

Estimated Cost: \$60,000

2005-102 Gentiva Health Services

Expand Home HIth Service Area SSDR 12 - Batching (Joined 101, 103-107)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 329 Commercial Drive, Suite 130, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Dean Alverson, Area VP, SE Operations 770-449-3568

Estimated Cost: \$20,000

2005-103 TriStar Home Health

Establish New Hme Hlth Agency SSDR12-Batching (Joined 101-102,104-107)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

**Site:** GA (Chatham County)

Contact: Barbara L. Rasmussen, CEO-Owner 770-331-8719

Estimated Cost: \$29,000

**2005-104 TM Ventures** 

Establish New Hme Hlth Agency SSDR12-Batching (Joined 101-103.105-107)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: GA (Chatham County)

Contact: Michael McMaude, CEO 512-328-0044

Estimated Cost: \$45,000

2005-105 Home Health Care of East Georgia

Establish New Hme Hlth Agency SSDR12-Batching (Joined 101-104,106-107)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: GA (Chatham County)

Contact: Fred W. Bayne, President and CEO 423-479-4581

Estimated Cost: \$58,000

2005-107 Amedisys Home Health of Savannah

Establish New Home Health Agency SSDR 12- Batching (Joined 101-106)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006

**DENIED: 3/20/2006** 

Site: 1014 East Highway 80, Pooler, GA 31322 (Chatham County)

Contact: Jeffrey Jeter, Esq. 225-292-2031

Estimated Cost: \$80,000

## **Applications Withdrawn by Applicant**

2005-088 Gentiva Health Services

Expand Home Health Service Area SSDR 4- Batching (Joined 89-90)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006 WITHDRAWN: 3/8/2006

Site: 1303 Hightower Trail, Suite 140, Atlanta, GA 30350 (Fulton County)

Contact: Dean Alverson, Area VP, SE 770-449-3568 Estimated Cost: \$20,000

2005-100 Gentiva Health Services

Establish New Home HIth Agency SSDR 10 - Batching (Joined 93-99)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006 WITHDRAWN: 3/8/2006

**Site:** 9585 Kingston Crossing Circle, Moultrie, GA 30022 (Colquitt County)

Contact: Dean Alverson, Area VP, SE Operations 770- Estimated Cost: \$55,000

449-3568

2005-101 Ogeechee Home Health

Expand Home HIth Service Area SSDR 12- Batching (Joined 102-107)

Filed: 11/21/2005 Deemed Complete: 11/21/2005 Joined: 11/21/2005 60th Day Deadline: 1/20/2006

Decision Deadline: 3/21/2006 WITHDRAWN: 2/28/2006

Site: PO Box 1452, Statesboro, GA 30458 (Bulloch County)

Contact: Robert Radics, Reg Admin. 770-951-6100 Estimated Cost: \$36,000

## **Applications Withdrawn by Department**

none

## **Appealed CON Projects**

2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)

Construction of Oncology Treatment Center **Agency Decision:** Approved 6/16/03

**Appealed By:** Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc.(IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin) and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC) on June 27, 2003.

Hearing Officer: Jordan E. Lubin

Hearing Date: Hearing scheduled 3-2-04 thru 3-4-04;

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote. Decision remains unchanged in all other respects; On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision. Notice of extension for Review Board meeting issued on 7/2/2004.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board meeting held 8/27/2004 at 10:00. Review Board issued decision on 9/8/2004 affirming Hearing Officer's decision of 5/24/2004 and ordered the Department not issue a CON to CTC for radiation therapy service at Henry County.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** CTC filed Petition for Judicial Review in the Fulton County Superior Court on 10/11/2004. IRT and Griffin filed Cross Petition for Judicial Review on 10/8/2004.

Superior Court Decision: Pending

**Additional Information:** RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered that the CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT, and Griffin.

2003-097 Amedisys Home Health of Augusta (Richmond)

2003-118 CSRA Diversified, Augusta (Richmond)

2003-120 CareSouth, Washington (Wilkes)

2003-122 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia (Richmond)

Establishment of New Home Health Agency in SSDR 7 (Batching Cycle)

**Agency Decision:** On 3/8/2004, CareSouth was approved; Amedisys, Healthfield, United, CSRA Diversified, TM Ventures, CHMG, Guardian and CSRA Nursing were denied.

**Appealed By:** Amedisys contests the denial of their application and the approval of CareSouth. Guardian and CSRA Diversified contests denial of their applications. Amedisys, Guardian and CSRA Diversified requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch; On 6/3/2004 CRSA Diversified withdrew its request for an appeal. On 6/7/2004 Guardian withdrew request for hearing. Amedisys Augusta filed objections to decision of Hearing Officer and requested oral argument before full Review Board. 12/22/2004.

Hearing Officer: Walter Van Heiningen

Hearing Date: Hearing scheduled for 9/13/04 at 9:30am.

Hearing held 9/13 - 14/2004 at 9:30am.

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued decision on 11/22/2004 and ordered that DCH's decision to award a CON to CareSouth and deny a CON to Amedisys be affirmed that a CON be issued to CareSouth for it to expand into Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Jenkins, Richmond, Warren and Washington Counties.

**Review Board Decision:** Review Board meeting scheduled 1/24/2005 at 10 am. Review Board meeting to be rescheduled since a 45-day extension was granted due to scheduling conflicts, 1/19/2005. Review Board meeting held 3/4/2005 at 10:00 am. On 3/14/2005, the Review Board issued order denying Amedisys' Motion for Leave to Present Additional Evidence and affirming Hearing Officer's decision of 11/22/2005.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Amedisys filed Petition for Judicial Review with Superior Court of Fulton County, 4/13/2005. Hearing set before Judge Arrington, Fulton Superior Court, 11/17/2005 at 10:00am. Hearing date postponed. Hearing date re-scheduled for 2/1/2006.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court affirms the Department's decision to issue a CON to CareSouth and to deny a CON to Amedisys, 2/20/2006.

#### 2004-022 N.Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center d/b/a Global Diagnostic,LLC (Fulton)

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

Agency Decision: Approved 8/31/2004.

Appealed By: Northside Hospital, 9/3/2004 and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta. 9/3/2004.

Hearing Officer: Melvin Goldstein

Hearing Date: Hearing held 11/15-17/2004.

**Hearing Decision:** In his final decision on 2/18/2005, the Hearing Officer ordered that Global Diagnostic be granted a CON. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision, 3/21/05.

Northside Hospital filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision, 3/23/05. Due to scheduling difficulties, Review Board Vice-Chair granted an extension for the initial time period for review, 4/7/2005. Arguments before full Review Board scheduled for 5/13/2005 at 10:00 am.

**Review Board Decision:** Arguments before full Review Board was held on 5/13/2005. Review Board issued an Order on 5/25/2005 adopting the Hearing Officer's decision and affirming the Department's decision to issue a CON to Global.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta appealed the Review Board's decision to the Superior Court, 6/24/2005.

**Superior Court Decision:** Superior Court issues order reversing the Department's decision to grant a CON to Global, 11/30/2005. The Department has petitioned the Court of Appeals for discretionary appeal of the Superior Court's order, 12/30/2005. The Court of Appeals accepts the Department's discretionary appeal petition, 1/24/2006.

**Additional Information:** Petitions for judicial review will be heard before Judge Tuscan on 11/18/2005 at 10:30 am. Oral argument will be 30 minutes for each party.

#### 2004-060 Northside Hospital - Cherokee (Cherokee)

Establishment of Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services

Agency Decision: Approved 12/30/2004

**Appealed By:** Piedmont Hospital requested hearing in opposition, 1/27/2005.

Hearing Officer: William Joy

**Hearing Date:** Hearing originally scheduled for 7/26-28/2005 to be re-scheduled, date pending. Hearing

scheduled 9/20-22/2005. Hearing held, Hearing Officer Order pending.

**Hearing Decision:** By order dated 11/10/2005, Hearing Officer affirms Department's decision to grant a CON to Northside Hospital-Cherokee. Piedmont files specific objections to the hearing officer decision and requests oral arguments before the Review Board, 12/8/2005. Review Board meeting scheduled for 1/9/2006 at 11:00 am. Review Board meeting postponed and extension of time period issued. Meeting re-scheduled to 2/6/2006 at 11:00 a.m.

**Review Board Decision:** 2/16/2006, Review Board affirms the decision of the Hearing Officer to grant a CON to Northside-Cherokee.

**Appealed to Superior Court:** Piedmont Hospital files Petition for Judicial Review on March 17, 2006, in Superior Court of Fulton County.

Superior Court Decision: Pending

#### 2004-086 Surgical Centers of Georgia (Bibb)

Addition of Third OR and Pain Management to Existing ASC

Agency Decision: Denied 1/25/2005 Appealed By: Applicant 2/2/2005 Hearing Officer: William Joy

Hearing Date: Hearing was held on 5/4/2005 at 10:00 am.

**Hearing Decision:** Hearing Officer issued Order on 7/18/2005 affirming the Department's decision denying a CON to Surgical Centers. Surgical Centers enters specific objections to the hearing officer's order and requests oral argument before the Review Board, 8/19/2005. Review Board meeting scheduled 10:00 am on 9/30/2005. Meeting postponed and time for hearing extended. Meeting rescheduled for 10/14/2005 at 10:00 a.m.

**Review Board Decision:** The Board issued an Order on 10/18/05 affirming the Department's decision to deny a CON to Surgical Center.

Appealed to Superior Court: Surgical Centers files petition for judicial review on 11/16/2005.

Superior Court Decision: Pending

#### 2005-035 Coastal Behavioral Health (Chatham)

To Establish Free-Standing Inpatient Hospital for Adult Psych. Care

**Agency Decision:** Denied, 10/12/2005 **Appealed By:** Applicant, 11/2/2005 **Hearing Officer:** Ellwood Oakley

**Hearing Date:** Hearing scheduled to begin Monday, 2/20/2006 at 9:00 am. Hearing date re-scheduled to 2/27-3/1/2006. Hearing date postponed. New date to be determined. Hearing scheduled for 4/17-

4/19/2006.

#### 2005-038 Hughston Surgical Institute, LLC (Muscogee)

New LP-ASC Facility

Agency Decision: Denied, 10/14/2005 Appealed By: Applicant, 11/1/2005. Hearing Officer: William Joy

Hearing Date: Hearing tentatively scheduled for 4/12/2006-4/14/2006 at 10 am.

**Additional Information:** 11/10/2005, The Surgery Center, LLC, requests to intervene. Hughston requests motion to remand, 12/16/2005. Hearing on Motion to Remand scheduled for 2/6/2006 at 2:00pm

in the 40th floor Board Room. Motion to Remand denied by Hearing Officer, 2/15/2006.

#### 2005-040 Pediatric Surgery Center (Fulton)

Establish Freestanding Pediatric Ambulatory Surgery Center

Agency Decision: Denied, 12/12/2005.

**Appealed By:** Applicant requested hearing on 12/28/2005.

**Hearing Officer:** Sabrina R. Scott **Hearing Date:** Hearing held 3/15/2006.

Hearing Decision: pending

#### 2005-073 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (DeKalb)

Development of Radiation Therapy Center **Agency Decision:** Denied, 3/8/2006

Appealed By: Applicant; Preston Ridge Radiation Center, Inc. d/b/a Northlake Cancer Treatment Center

seeks to intervene in the hearing, 3/28/2006. **Hearing Officer:** Melvin M. Goldstein, Esq.

Hearing Date: TBD

## **Appealed Determinations**

**DET-2004-069** Atlanta Oncology Associates, PC – Northside/Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center Change location of its radiation therapy facility and linear accelerator. Request approved on 1/21/2004 but Department cancelled its determination on 4/28/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/28/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Prior hearing officer assignment rescinded. Sabrina R. Scott is appointed hearing officer, 5/10/2005.

#### DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.

(2004-CV-89690) (A05D0162)

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/18-19/2004. Hearing Officer issued decision on 4/19/2004 denying NASA's appeal. On 6/30/2004, NASA filed Motion for Withdrawal of Final Agency Decision and Request for Rehearing, Reconsideration and Stay. On 7/14/2004, Commissioner Burgess denied NASA's motion. On 8/13/2004 NASA filed petition for judicial review in the Superior Court of Fulton County to stay the Department's decision and for injunctive relief. On 11/29/2004, Superior Court ordered NASA to cease and desist all operations at the Peachtree Dunwoody Road facility until it applies for and receives CON approval. DIA and Georgia Alliance mandamus actions were rendered moot. NASA filed an Emergency Motion for Enforcement of Supersedeas, which was granted by the Court of Appeals on 12/22/2004. NASA also filed an application for discretionary appeal, which was granted on 1/12/2005 by the Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals, Fourth Division upholds the Superior Court order affirming the Department's Cease and Desist Order in a unanimous decision, 1/24/2006.

#### 1995-092-CAN Southern Crescent Rehabilitation & Retirement Center

Requested hearing on 10/26/2004 for the purpose of contesting a Notice of Cancellation issued by the Department. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen. Hearing scheduled 9/13/2005. Hearing held 9/13/2005. 11/7/2005, Hearing Officer issues decision affirming the Department's cancellation of Applicant's CON. Southern Crescent files petition for judicial review on 12/5/2005. Southern Crescent requests Commissioner Review of Hearing Officer's initial determination. 2/16/2006, the Office of the Commissioner issues a Final Administrative Order upholding the findings of the hearing officer.

#### **DET-2003-020-CAN Piedmont Hospital-Fayette Community Hospital**

Requested hearing on 11/12/2004 to contest cancellation of Determination Letter of 2/13/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Hearing scheduled for 3/7/2005 at 9:00 am. Hearing postponed. New hearing date pending.

#### ICC-2005-002 Southern Plantation of Ga., Inc.

Requested hearing to contest monetary penalty which the Department imposed due to a shortfall in the indigent and charity care commitment, June 20, 2005. Sabrina R. Scott is Hearing Officer.

#### United Home Care, Inc.

Requested hearing to contest the Department's determination that United Home Care's various applications for home health CONs pursuant to batching notices were not timely submitted to the Department. United Home Care filed simultaneous requests for hearing to the Review Board and to the Commissioner. 1/6/2005, Review Board denies request for initial administrative hearing. Sabrina R. Scott is assigned as Hearing Officer to hear the issues and make proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the Commissioner pursuant to the APA. United files motion seeking a temporary restraining order in Fulton Superior Court to prevent the Department from issuing home health CONs until their issue is resolved. Hearing is set for February 17, 2006 at 10:45 am in Courtroom 5A before Judge Arrington. 2/17/2006, Superior Court issues final order denying Petition for Interlocutory and Permanent Injunction.

#### LNR-ASC-2005011 Specialty Spine Intervention Center, PC

2/27/2006, Specialty Spine Intervention Center, PC requests administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding the denial of its request for letter of non-reviewability to establish a physician owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center. 3/8/2006, Clifford M. Weiss, Esq. is appointed as the Hearing Officer.

#### LNR-EQT-2005-014 The Emory Clinic, Inc.

3/1/2006, The Emory Clinic, Inc. requests administrative hearing pursuant to the APA regarding the denial of its request for letter of non-reviewability to acquire laser vision correction equipment and regarding a Cease and Desist order related to such equipment. 3/8/2006, Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. is appointed as the Hearing Officer. Vision Correction Group, Inc. d/b/a InView files Motion to Intervene, March 27, 2006.

## Requests for LNR for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities

#### LNR-ASC-2006-002 Pain Associates of South Georgia

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 3408 Trout Street, Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Pain Management

Physician(s) authorization requested: 1 Project costs as submitted: \$515,198.02

Request received: 1/27/2006

Contact Person: Hollie Drake (912) 267-9000

**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 3/22/2006

#### LNR-ASC-2006-003 South Atlanta Medical Center, PC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 4919 Bill Gardner Parkway, Ste 102, Locust Grove, Henry County, Georgia

Number of OR's: 4 Specialty: Gastroenterology

Physician(s) authorization requested: 2 members plus 3 employed physicians

Project costs as submitted: \$1,146,609.71

Request received: 2/6/2006

Contact Person: Everette Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

#### LNR-ASC-2006-004 Newnan Foot & Ankle Surgery Center, LLC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 3231 Highway 34 East, Newnan, Georgia 30265 Number of OR's: 1 Specialty: Podiatry

Physician(s) authorization requested: 1 Project costs as submitted: \$494,260.00

Request received: 2/17/2006

**Contact Person:** Steven W. Greenberg (770) 251-1950 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

#### LNR-ASC-2006-005 American Eye Surgery Center, Inc.

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 651 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30605 Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Ophthalmology

Physician(s) authorization requested: 1 Project costs as submitted: \$1,262,304.00

Request received: 3/8/2006

Contact Person: Neil W. Hoffman, Esq. (404) 815-6500

**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 3/22/2006

#### LNR-ASC-2006-006 Thomasville Orthopedic Center, PC

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

Site: 313-B Smith Avenue, Thomasville, Georgia 31799

Number of OR's: 2 Specialty: Orthopedics

Physician(s) authorization requested: 4
Project costs as submitted: \$1,303,216.00

Request received: 3/16/2006

**Contact Person:** Brenda J. Fletcher (229) 226-9141 **Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

## Requests for LNR for Diagnostic or Therapeutic Equipment

## LNR-EQT-2006-004 Diagnostic Health Corporation d/b/a HealthSouth Diagnostic Center of Savannah, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

Request to acquire by operational lease a GE GS CT 16 slice Scanner to be operated within a

freestanding single-modality imaging center

Value as Submitted: \$737,006.00 Request Received: 2/28/2006

Contact Person: Karen Davis (800) 765-4772

**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 3/13/2006

#### LNR-EQT-2006-005 Athena Urology Associates, PC, Athens, Clarke County, Georgia

Request to acquire by purchase a GE CT-I Scanner to be operated in practice-based imaging

Value as Submitted: \$188,000.00 Request Received: 3/7/2006

Contact Person: John Blankenship, MD (706) 543-3212

**Determination:** Letter Issued **Determination Date:** 3/13/2006

## LNR-EQT-2006-006 South Georgia Diagnostic and Prevention Center, LLC, Alma, Bacon County,

Georgia

Request to acquire by purchase a GE CT-I Scanner to be operated in practice-based imaging Value as Submitted: \$521.570.00 Request Received: 3/15/2006

Contact Person: Johnnie Carter (912) 632-7300

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/27/2006

#### LNR-EQT-2006-007 Dunwoody Imaging, LLC, Atlanta, DeKalb County, Georgia

Request to acquire by purchase a Siemens Harmony MRI unit to be operated within a freestanding

single-modality imaging center

Value as Submitted: \$756,356.21 Request Received: 3/15/2006

Contact Person: Charles Bryan Overton (770) 451-4040

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/27/2006

LNR-EQT-2006-008 Resurgens, PC, McDonough, Henry County, Georgia

Request to acquire by purchase a Siemens Open Viva fixed-based MRI unit to be operated as practice-

based imaging

Value as Submitted: \$681,112.42 Request Received: 3/17/2006

Contact Person: Steven B. Wertheim, MD (404) 847-9999

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/27/2006

LNR-EQT-2006-009 Central Georgia Heart Institute, LLC, Warner Robins, Houston County, Georgia Request to acquire by capital lease a Toshiba Aquilion 16 SGI fixed-based CT scanner to be operated as

practice-based imaging

Value as Submitted: \$745,490.00 Request Received: 3/20/2006

Contact Person: Rahil Kazi, MD (478) 929-8030

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/27/2006

LNR-EQT-2006-010 Ear, Nose, Throat, and Allergy Associates of South Georgia, Valdosta,

**Lowndes County, Georgia** 

Request to acquire by purchase a Xoran Technologies MiniCAT for ENT fixed-based CT scanner to be

operated as practice-based imaging

Value as Submitted: \$226,500.00 Request Received: 3/20/2006

Contact Person: Barbara Morton (229) 244-2562

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/27/2006

LNR-EQT-2006-011 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc., Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request to acquire by purchase a GE Medical GoldSeal LightSpeed CT System QX/I xtream Value as Submitted: \$489,342.40 Request Received: 3/24/2006

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

LNR-EQT-2006-012 Northwest ENT Associates, PC, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia

Request to acquire by purchase a Xoran Technologies MiniCAT for ENT fixed-based CT scanner to be

operated as practice-based imaging

Value as Submitted: \$226,500.00 Request Received: 3/27/2006

Contact Person: Kelly Ladd (770) 427-0368

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

**Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination** 

DET-2005-078 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation of patient care unit—2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2005-079 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding renovation of patient tower—6<sup>th</sup> floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:** 

DET-2005-080 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding repair/replacement of physical plant equipment in main hospital

building—2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

DET-2005-081 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding code/life safety corrections in main hospital building—2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

DET-2005-082 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding code/life safety corrections patient tower—6<sup>th</sup> floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

DET-2005-083 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding repair/replacement of physical plant equipment on patient tower—6<sup>th</sup>

floor

Request Received: 11/8/2005

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

DET-2005-092 Orthopedic Surgery Center, LP, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding proposed capital expenditures at CON-approved limited purpose

ASC

Request Received: 12/28/2005

Contact Person: Michael Kleinpeter (912) 644-5370

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/22/2006

DET-2006-003 Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, Warm Springs, Meriwether

County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding classification of hospital beds

Request Received: 1/17/2006

Contact Person: David Parmer (706) 655-5001

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/9/2006

DET-2006-009 Joan Glancy Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding endoscopy renovation and expansion

Request Received: 2/28/2006

Contact Person: Mark Mullin (678) 442-4193

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/13/2006

DET-2006-010 Surgery Center of Columbia County, LLC, Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding contemplated purchase of ASC

Request Received: 3/2/2006

Contact Person: Dr. Andrew Lasser (706) 774-7720

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/7/2006

DET-2006-011 Atlanta Aesthetic Surgery Center, LLC, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding use of ambulatory surgery center by plastic and reconstructive

surgeons not part of the practice **Request Received:** 3/5/2006

Contact Person: Walter E. Gomel, Esq. (404) 223-5900

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/27/2006

DET-2006-012 Atlanta Aesthetic Surgery Center, LLC, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding transfer of medical group/practice with a CON issued August 24,

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Request Received: 3/5/2006

Contact Person: Walter E. Gomel, Esq. (404) 223-5900

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/27/2006

DET-2006-013 Highway 138 Physician Center I, LP, Norcross, Gwinnett County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding development of medical office building

Request Received: 3/14/2006

Contact Person: Carleton A. Ohly (678) 282-0220

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/22/2006

DET-2006-014 EHCA Dunwoody LLC d/b/a Emory Dunwoody Medical Center, Atlanta, DeKalb

County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding transfer of fixed MRI unit in connection with hospital replacement

Request Received: 3/21/2006

Contact Person: Thomas Gilbert (770) 454-2002

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

DET-2006-015 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Dougherty County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding establishment of Pre-Op Services Center

Request Received: 3/24/2006

Contact Person: Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1432

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

DET-2006-016 Gwinnett Hospital System, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of mammography units

Request Received: 3/27/2006

Contact Person: Mark M. Mullin (678) 442-4193

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

DET-2006-017 John D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, Thomasville, Thomas County, Georgia

Request for determination regarding replacement of existing hospital information system

Request Received: 3/28/2006

Contact Person: J. William Sellers, Jr. (229) 228-2737

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 3/29/2006

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none

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